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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TRADE~~ Application of:  
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Pigott, Peter S. Pigott, and Jerry J. Fan.

Application No.: 10/616,763  
Confirmation No.: 2300  
Filed On: July 10, 2003

Examiner: Shan Tinh Nhan Luong  
Art Unit: 3728

For: PALLETIZED TRAY SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on February 8, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two (2) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at April 8, 2006. Enclosed is Check No. 26778 in the sum of \$450.00 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.  
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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 8, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, which is being filed simultaneously with a Petition for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/**Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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